

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF BOW
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1949

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITOR, TOWN
CLERK, TRUSTEES, AND OFFICERS
OF THE BAKER LIBRARY

of the

TOWN OF BOW

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

with the

Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1949

and

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ANDREW M. NICOLL

Representative

ANDREW M. NICOLL

Selectmen

DONALD E. CARLETON NORMAN KILMISTER
WILBUR H. VAUGHN

Treasurer

LAURA B. SARGENT

Town Clerk

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Supervisors

HARRY D. CLOUGH HAROLD W. HOWE
HOWARD C. DAY

Tax Collector

VIRGINIA ABBOTT

Health Officer

JOHN W. FOOTE

Road Agent

AL C. HAMMOND

Library Trustees

RUFUS H. WHITE,	Term expires 1950
WILLIAM A. WHITE,	Term expires 1951
BURTON M. WHEELER,	Term expires 1952
CARL D. OGDEN,	Term expires 1953
HAROLD W. HOWE,	Term expires 1954

Librarian

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHANDLER F. ORDWAY,	Term expires 1950
ASA H. MORGAN,	Term expires 1951
RUFUS H. WHITE,	Term expires 1952

Sexton

JOHN F. FOOTE

Police Officers

ARTHUR SARGENT, Chief
 CHARLES HUTCHINS, Special
 ROBERT DAY, Special
 HAROLD GEER, Special

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIAM W. COLBY
FLETCHER H. CLOUGH

CARL OGDEN

Fire Department Officers

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief
HOWARD C. DAY, Deputy Chief
WILLIAM W. COLBY, Capt.
C. OTIS WELCH, Capt.
THOMAS GOLEY, 1st Lieut.
EARL LAMORA, 1st Lieut.
HAROLD GREER, 2nd Lieut.
HARRY ADAMS, 2nd Lieut.
NORMAN KILMISTER, Sec.-Treas.

Fire Warden

HOWARD C. DAY
Tel. 2496-W-3

Deputies

HARRY D. CLOUGH,	Tel. 683-13
BURT BROWN,	Tel. 3287-4
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,	Tel. 686-M11
CARL D. OGDEN,	Tel. 2496-2
WILLIAM W. COLBY,	Tel. Dunbarton 8-11
HAROLD W. HOWE,	Tel. 2448-W
DONALD FOOTE,	Tel. 3287-11
THOMAS GOLEY,	Tel. 2217-W3

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bow on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$2,468.16 for street lights.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the control of white pine blister rust as recommended by the State Forestry Department.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for equipment and maintenance of the Fire Department.

9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$716.96 for Class V road assistance, the state to contribute \$2,867.82.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the maintenance of the Baker Free Library.

11. To see if the town will vote to redecorate the Baker Free Library and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money: A. \$1,699.38 to install an automatic fire detecting and alarm system in the Bow Mills school, the Baker Free Library, and the fire station; B. \$407.56 to install an automatic fire detecting and alarm system in the Bow Town Hall and highway department garage.

These fire detecting and alarm systems to be installed under the supervision of and to be maintained by the Bow Volunteer Fire Department.

13. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the expense of the audit.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$425.00 for the Concord Hospital for the year 1950.

15. To see if the town of Bow will accept as a gift five acres of land, more or less, from Sam Sargent and John Foote, for the sole purpose of development into a Community Recreation Center.

16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,875.00 for the development of a Community Recreation Center on the land offered as a gift to the

town by Sam Sargent and John Foote, the Selectmen to work with a Recreation Development Committee to be appointed by the Town Moderator.

17. To see if the town will vote to pay the Collector of Taxes a salary in an amount to be not less than 1% of the average amounts actually collected exclusive of public utilities.

18. To see what action the town will take in regards to trading the town truck for a new one or buying another truck and snow plow, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

19. To see what action the town will take in regards to raising the Selectmen's salary.

20. To see what action the town will take in regards to allowing legalized Beano being played in town.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

DONALD E. CARLETON,
NORMAN KILMISTER,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,

Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD E. CARLETON,
NORMAN KILMISTER,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,

Selectmen of Bow.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year, 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$563.62	\$575.59	\$575.59
Railroad Tax	103.46	113.67	113.67
Savings Bank Tax	126.80	130.31	130.31
Reimbursement a/c T. R. A.		2,084.40	189.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	106.00	51.41	100.00
Bliester Rust .....		.35	
Road Toll Refund	34.27	50.45	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	450.00	496.95	450.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		3.50	3.50
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	73.00	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes	160.00	177.84	175.00
Tarring Driveways	100.00	240.73	100.00
Plowing Driveways	300.00	370.00	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	2,194.33	1,800.00
From County:			
Poor Off Farm	500.00	332.00	300.00
Soldiers' Aid	1,000.00	664.84	600.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Temporary Loans	30,000.00	34,000.00	34,000.00
†Cash Surplus		2,436.64	5,359.02
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	900.00	937.04	900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	400.00	711.50	500.00
Previous Years Taxes	5,000.00	4,960.12	6,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$41,304.15	\$50,614.67	\$51,731.09
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			68,070.37
TOTAL REVENUE			\$119,801.46

OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950, Compared with
of the Previous Year, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year, 1949	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year, 1949	Estimated Exp'ditures Ensuing Year, 1950
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government	*\$5,000.00		
Town Officers' Salaries		*\$1,324.40	*\$1,450.00
Town Officers' Expenses		*667.94	*750.00
Election and Registration Expenses ..		*24.00	*250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings		*192.18	*200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Bounties		39.00	25.00
Police Department		*30.00	*50.00
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	1,500.00	2,108.26	2,000.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust ...	300.00	300.00	300.00
Health:			
Health Officer		*50.00	*25.00
Health Department, including Hospitals	425.00	425.00	
Vital Statistics		*25.75	*25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	†12,000.00	†3,684.40	†4,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter		†3,540.15	†4,500.00
Street Lighting	2,418.00	2,422.18	2,468.16
General Expenses of Highway Depart- ment		†3,307.33	†3,500.00
Town Road Aid	715.84	2,961.24	716.96
Libraries:			
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare:			
County Poor		332.00	500.00
Town Poor		*982.85	*500.00
Old Age Assistance		*1,512.77	*1,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Salvation Army		*50.00	
Aid to Soldiers and their families		625.34	800.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	401.06	500.00
Unclassified:			
Audit	50.00	44.34	50.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage		119.47	100.00
Taxes Bought by Town		1,031.34	1,000.00
Abatements		106.47	125.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		277.07	280.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:			
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment	2,800.00		
INDEBTEDNESS:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary Loans		34,000.00	34,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	8,724.22	8,724.22	7,886.34
School Taxes	41,655.75	41,514.66	51,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$77,088.81	\$111,823.42	\$119,801.46

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary Inventory

Land and Buildings:			
Resident		\$657,800.00	
Non-resident		117,767.00	
		<hr/>	\$775,567.00
Growing Wood and Timber:			
Resident		\$16,620.00	
Non-resident		24,360.00	
		<hr/>	\$40,980.00
Soldiers' Exemption (\$67,300.00)			
Electric Utilities			\$971,220.00
Horses:			
Resident	45	\$4,450.00	
Non-resident	2	175.00	
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	47		\$4,625.00
Cows:			
Resident	151	\$19,475.00	
Non-resident	5	850.00	
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	156		\$20,325.00
Neat Stock:			
Resident	29	\$2,200.00	
Non-resident	3	400.00	
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	32		\$2,600.00
Sheep and Goats:			
Resident	10		\$90.00
Hogs:			
Resident	17		\$800.00

Fowls:

Resident	8,875	\$10,292.00
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Portable Mills and Road Machines:

Resident	5	\$1,800.00
Non-resident		7,100.00
		<hr/> \$8,900.00

Wood and Lumber:

Resident		\$2,100.00
Non-resident		24,750.00
		<hr/> \$26,850.00

Gas Pumps and Tanks:

Resident		\$245.00
Non-resident		600.00
		<hr/> \$845.00

Stock in Trade:

Resident		\$2,300.00
Non-resident		182,921.00
		<hr/> \$185,221.00

Mills and Machinery:

Resident		\$1,500.00
Non-resident		163,707.00
		<hr/> \$165,207.00

Grand Total

\$2,146,222.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$5,000.00
Highways and Bridges	12,000.00
Street lights	2,418.00
Blister rust	300.00
Class V roads	712.84
Cemeteries	500.00
Library	1,000.00
Audit	50.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Truck	2,800.00
Concord Hospital	425.00
County Tax	8,724.22
School appropriation	41,655.75
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Total	\$77,085.81

Taxes and Rates

Appropriations and taxes assessed	\$77,085.81
Less estimated receipts	3,121.46
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	\$73,964.35
Plus overlay	801.69
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$74,766.04
Less 463 poll taxes at \$2.00	926.00
Less National Bank stock tax	10.00
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Amount to be raised by property tax	\$73,830.04

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$73,830.04
Poll taxes	926.00
National Bank stock tax	10.00
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Total taxes committed to Collector	\$74,766.04
Tax rate — on \$100.00	\$3.44

We hereby certify that the foregoing information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DONALD E. CARLETON,
 NORMAN KILMISTER,
 WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
 Selectmen.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

February 17, 1950

Board of Selectmen
Bow, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Baker Free Library and Volunteer Fire Department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Comparative Balance Sheet — Dec. 31, 1948—
Dec. 31, 1949: (Exhibit A-1)**

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1948 and December 31, 1949, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Surplus increased by \$3,021.97 during the year 1949.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$646.86, plus a net revenue surplus of \$2,094.65, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$2,741.51.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of December 31, 1949, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and pay-rolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The accounts of all officials of the town which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Bow for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
C. David Sullivan Accountant

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

February 17, 1950

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949 and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the town, together with the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
C. David Sullivan, Accountant

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	\$9,322.86
In hands of officials	3.31
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Due on T. R. A.	189.00
Bounties	145.00
Other Bills Due Town:	
Frank Tyrrill, forest fire	213.20
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1948	492.68
Levy of 1947	161.51
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1949	6,788.29
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Total Assets	\$17,315.85

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Truck appropriation	\$2,800.00
Snow plow appropriation (for truck)	748.96
Due to State — Special \$3 Poll Taxes:	
Collected—not remitted to State Treas.,	
(1945, \$12.00)	12.00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	415.36
Balance of appropriation	7,885.00
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Total Liabilities	\$11,861.32
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	5,454.53
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Grand Total	\$17,315.85

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes — current year	\$67,484.87
Poll taxes — current year, regular at \$2	579.04
National bank stock taxes	10.00

Total current year's taxes col-
lected and remitted

\$68,073.91

Property taxes — previous years	5,278.12
Poll taxes — previous years, regular at \$2	358.00
Poll taxes — previous years, special at \$3	12.00
Interest received on taxes	177.84
Tax sales redeemed	711.50

From State:

For town road aid	2,084.40
Blister rust	.35
Interest and dividend tax	575.59
Railroad tax	113.67
Savings bank tax	130.31
Road toll refund	50.45
Fighting forest fires	51.41

From County:

For support of poor	332.00
For aid furnished soldiers	664.84

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	496.95
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	3.50
Rent of town property	73.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits	33.43
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permits	2,160.90

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	34,000.00
Plowing driveways	370.00
Tarring driveways	240.73
Insurance adjustments	99.06

Refunds	185.25
Outstanding checks	90.25
Bank balance	.06
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Total receipts from all sources	\$116,367.52
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	4,778.76
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Grand total	\$121,146.28

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,324.40
Town officers' expenses	712.28
Election and registration expenses	24.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	192.18

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	30.00
Fire department, including forest fires	2,108.26
Moth extermination — blister rust	300.00
Bounties	39.00
Damage by dogs	119.47

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	475.00
Vital statistics	25.95

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	2,961.24
Town maintenance	7,224.55
(Summer — \$3,684.40)	
(Winter — \$3,540.15)	
Street lighting and sprinkling	2,422.18
General expenses of highway department	3,307.33

Libraries:

Libraries	1,000.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,512.77
Town poor	982.85
County poor	332.00

Patriotic Purposes:	
Salvation Army	50.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	625.34
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	401.06
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	1,031.34
Discounts, abatements and refunds	106.47
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	277.07
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	34,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to county	8,724.22
Payments to School Districts	41,514.66
(Appropriation \$41,097.75)	
(Dog licenses \$416.91)	
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Total payments for all purposes	\$111,823.42
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	9,322.86
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Grand total	\$121,146.28

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	400.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	9,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	72,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Euclide Duford, land	75.00
10 acre Walker and Riddle lot	100.00
25 acre Fred Jordan lot	125.00
48 acre Wheeler lot	250.00
Valley Club lot	75.00
1/2 of John A. Clark and Eastman lot	100.00
16 acre Towne lot	80.00
All other property and equipment:	
Town wood lot	500.00
One-half acre on River Road	10.00
Total	\$116,715.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DONALD E. CARLETON,
NORMAN KILMISTER,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,

Selectmen.

LAURA B. SARGENT,

February 18, 1950.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK, 1949

Receipts:

1948 auto tax	\$54.21
1949 auto tax	2,140.12

\$2,194.33

Paid Treasurer:

1949 Dog Tax:	
138 males at \$2.00	\$276.00
22 females at \$5.00	110.00
12 kennels at \$12.00	144.00
2 part time licenses	2.35

\$532.35

Less dog license fees

34.80

Paid Treasurer

\$497.55

Cash on hand

\$.60

A true account of all money received and paid to Treasurer.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1949

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property tax	\$73,830.04	
Poll tax	924.00	
National bank stock	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$74,764.04
Added taxes:		
Property tax	\$92.88	
Polls	8.00	
	<hr/>	100.88
Interest		4.01
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		\$74,868.93

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Remitted to Treasurer:

Property	\$67,484.87	
Polls	579.04	
National bank stock	10.00	
Interest	4.01	
	<hr/>	\$68,077.92

Uncollected taxes:

Property	\$6,435.33	
Polls	352.96	
	<hr/>	6,788.29
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		74,866.21

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Cash on hand January 1, 1950		\$2.72

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Uncollected taxes:

Property \$77.15

Polls 12.00

Interest collected 3.03

Added tax:

Poll 2.00

\$94.18

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property \$77.15

Polls 14.00

Interest 3.03

\$94.18**Levy of 1948**

Dr.

Uncollected taxes:

Property \$5,178.56

Polls 332.00

Interest 170.80

Added tax:

Poll 16.00

\$5,697.36

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property \$5,178.56

Polls 346.00

Interest 170.80

\$5,695.36

Uncollected tax:

Poll \$2.00

\$2.00

\$5,697.36

Levy of 1945**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes:

Polls, regular	\$6.00	
Polls, special	9.00	
Added tax:		
Polls, regular	2.00	
Polls, special	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:

Polls, regular	\$8.00	
Polls, special	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.00

Levy of 1946**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes:

Polls	\$2.00	
Added tax:		
Poll	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$4.00

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Remitted to Treasurer:

Polls	\$4.00
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A true account of all money received and paid to the Treasurer from January 1, 1949 to January 1, 1950.

VIRGINIA ABBOTT,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$4,778.76
Total receipts during year	116,367.52
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	\$121,146.28
Total payments	111,823.42
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Cash on hand December 31, 1949	\$9,322.86

LAURA B. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes, current year	\$67,484.87
Poll taxes, current year	579.04
National Bank tax	10.00
Property taxes, previous year	5,278.12
Poll taxes:	
Regular at \$2.00	358.00
Special at \$3.00	12.00
Interest received on taxes	177.84
Tax sales redeemed	711.50

From State:

T. R. A.	2,084.40
Interest and dividend tax	575.59
Railroad tax	113.67
Savings bank tax	130.31
Forest fires	51.41

From County:

For support of poor	332.00
Soldiers' aid	664.84

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	496.95
Rent of town hall	73.00
Gun permits	3.50
Registration of motor vehicles:	
1948	33.43
1949	2,160.90

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	34,000.00
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Refunds:

Dunbarton, forest fire refund	144.25
Howard Day, forest fire refund	10.00
Blister rust refund	.35
Joseph Champigny, forest fire refund	31.00
Refund on insurance	99.06
State of N. H., gas tax	50.45
Tarring driveways	240.73
Plowing driveways	370.00
Outstanding check	90.25
Bank balance	.06

Total receipts from all sources	\$116,367.52
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Cash on hand January 1, 1949	4,778.76
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Grand total	\$121,146.28
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DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Donald E. Carleton	\$250.00
Norman Kilmister	250.00
Wilbur H. Vaughn	250.00
Florence M. Sargent, Treasurer, January 1st to March 8th	10.40
Laura B. Sargent, Treasurer	50.00
Annie C. Foote, Clerk	314.00
Virginia Abbott, Tax Collecttor	200.00
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Total	\$1,324.40

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	\$2.00
Bridge & Byron, town reports	212.00
Harry K. Rogers, bond for town officers	105.00
National State Capital Bank, rent of deposit box	2.40
Donald E. Carleton, attending assessors' meetings	36.60
Norman Kilmister, attending assessor's meetings	38.85
Wilbur Vaughn, attending assessors' meetings	37.35
Wilbur Vaughn, stamps for inventories	9.40
Donald E. Carleton, stamps for town reports	13.73
State Tax Commission, audit	44.34
Florence M. Sargent, Treasurer's expense	1.80
Donald E. Carleton, transporting Selectmen	15.00

N. H. Collectors' Association dues	2.00
N. H. Town Clerks, dues	2.00
Sargent Bros., tax bills and envelopes	18.70
Virginia Abbott, attending Tax Collectors' meeting	7.25
Agnes Vaughn, addressing inventories and reports	7.00
Annie C. Foote, clerk's expense	13.50
Adeline N. Vaughn, copying inventory	12.00
Virginia Abbott, postage for tax bills	21.00
Edson Eastman, town officers' supplies	30.14
Brown & Saltmarsh, town officers' supplies	34.04
Donald E. Carleton, perambulating	5.00
Wilbur H. Vaughn, perambulating	5.00
Katherine Crowley, conveyances	28.38
Vira Holmes, list of estates	.50
Ai Hammond, truck committee dinner	7.30
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Total	\$712.28

Election and Registration

Harold W. Howe, supervisor	\$12.00
Howard C. Day, supervisor	12.00
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Total	\$24.00

Expense of Town Hall

Concord Electric Co., lights	\$31.75
Bow Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	9.50
Charles McKee, insurance	15.00
Carl D. Ogden, wood for town hall	9.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, paint for tractor shed	19.63
Harold Eastman, wood for town hall	10.50

Howard Day, labor and material, town hall	43.80	
Wilfred Ives, planing lumber and painting tractor shed	53.00	
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Total		\$192.18

Fire Department

Harold W. Howe, chief, appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Forest Fires

Howard C. Day, warden, fires	\$490.10	
Howard C. Day, training school	57.75	
Robert Lake, M. D.	6.00	
W. H. Butterfield, M. D.	10.00	
Town of Dunbarton, forest fire help	44.41	
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Total		\$608.26

Police

Arthur Sargent, chief	\$30.00
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Blister Rust

N. H. Forestry Department	\$300.00
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Damage by Dogs

Philip Sargent, collecting dog tax	\$50.00	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and books	17.67	
Henry Drew, hens killed by dogs	14.00	
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Total		\$81.67

Vital Statistics

Annie C. Foote, Rt. 4, Concord	\$23.50
Dr. P. A. Boucher, Concord	.25
Dr. C. E. Butterfield, Concord	.25
Dr. J. Dunbar Shields, Concord	.25
Rev. Milo Farmer, Bow	.50
Rev. A. B. Thompson	.25
Rev. Harold Kier, Concord	.25
Rev. Maurice Levy, Concord	.25
Rev. L. A. Moulton	.25
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Total	\$25.75

Bounties

Donald E. Carleton	64 hedgehogs	\$22.50
Norman Kilmister	15 hedgehogs	7.50
Wilbur H. Vaughn	4 hedgehogs	2.00
Alonzo Saltmarsh	28 hedgehogs	7.00
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Total		\$39.00

Street Lights

Concord Electric Co.	\$2,422.18
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Town Poor

Town of Northfield, aid for Henry	
Welcome	\$479.93
City of Concord, Howard Colby family	442.92
Asa Morgan, Overseer, services	60.00
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Total	\$982.85

County Poor

Stanley Drew	\$263.00	
Nelson LeClair	25.00	
James Fish	44.00	
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Total		\$332.00

Soldiers' Aid

Soldiers' Aid		\$625.34
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Highway Department

Ai Hammond, Road Agent	\$1,909.10
H. Ordway, labor	132.10
A. Smith, labor	59.20
R. Cheney, labor	1,002.30
D. Goodwin, labor	623.30
F. Farnum, labor	112.00
F. N. Hammond, labor	9.60
A. S. Colby, labor	35.20
M. Audet, labor	17.60
Roger Ordway, labor	8.40
H. Colby, labor	13.60
W. Prusia, labor	26.40
J. Champigny, labor	11.20
F. Walch, labor	26.80
G. Foote, labor	14.40
A. Hutchins, labor	92.30
H. C. Day, labor	10.80
N. Ives, labor	85.30
J. R. Ordway, labor	313.40
Neal Ordway, labor	3.20
P. Hammond, labor	43.60
T. Downs, labor	4.80
D. Tillitson, labor	4.80
D. Lacoy, labor	15.20

R. Chadwick, labor	130.40	
F. Chadwick, labor	137.60	
J. Belrose, labor	100.40	
M. Saltmarsh, labor	126.50	
G. Drew, labor	12.80	
Tax	239.30	
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Total		\$5,321.60

F. Colby, on tractor	\$56.20	
S. Livingston, bulldozer	15.00	
C. Gordon, truck	379.50	
R. Wescom, truck	212.35	
R. Day, truck	325.50	
W. Gould, truck	55.80	
E. Degrenier, truck	22.50	
H. Hodgman, truck	42.50	
F. Hodgman, truck	66.50	
Ai Hammond, truck	197.65	
E. Smith, loader	27.00	
A. McNamara, loader	118.00	
F. Gregory, tractor	94.50	
C. Ladd, tractor	100.50	
H. Hodgman, operating grader	34.00	
R. Putney, team	12.50	
Ai Hammond, toll calls	8.10	
Plourde Ice Co., sand	53.50	
E. Ekholm, sand	18.60	
Edna McNamara, gravel	19.80	
John W. Farrer, gravel	24.30	
Ken Weiss, gravel	.50	
A. Thibault, gravel	20.40	
Asa Morgan, gravel	9.90	
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Total		\$1,915.10

Alpheus S. Woodward, loader	\$39.00
Hoagland Auto Body, repair radiator	8.25
Paul C. Rockwood, plank	38.70
Prison Industry, cement tile	42.50
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	58.28
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, paint	53.00
E. C. Nelson, labor and parts on truck	52.53
Gagne's Service Sta., greasing truck	15.05
Penn Hampshire Oil Co., oil	42.12
Rollins Service Sta., gas and antifreeze	396.11
Bow Garage, labor, welding, supplies	97.58
R. C. Hazelton, supplies	158.74
Granite State Asphalt Produce Co., Inc., patch	633.69
N. H. State Garage, grader	310.25
N. H. State Garage, labor and supplies	29.56
George Savage, operating grader	131.00
Frank Lamora, labor, welding, supplies,	20.25
Wayside Garage, labor and supplies	67.25
E. W. Systrom, snow fence	89.10
Carl Ogden, posts	39.00
Merl Carlton, sand and gravel	35.00
N. E. Explosive & Machine Co., Inc., mounting frame	82.00
N. H. Awning & Canvas Co., Inc., canvas	34.56
Clarence A. Smith, driveshaft	5.28
Town of Dunbarton, grader	142.80
Chemical Corp., Springfield, Mass., salt	286.08
Ai Hammond, iron pipe	5.29
Insurance	360.77
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Total	\$3,273.74

Old Age Assistance

December, 12 cases	\$223.07	
January, 12 cases	168.04	
February, 11 cases	112.73	
March, 11 cases	101.99	
April, 11 cases	103.39	
May, 11 cases	99.63	
June, 11 cases	99.25	
July, 12 cases	121.04	
August, 12 cases	117.20	
September, 12 cases	111.76	
October, 12 cases	104.81	
November, 11 cases	149.86	
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Total		\$1,512.77

Patriotic Purposes

Salvation Army	\$50.00
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Libraries

Baker Free Library	\$1,000.00
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Cemeteries

John Foote, loam and gravel	\$186.00
Maurice Foote	9.60
Harold Abbott	6.40
Harry W. Drew	14.40
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	39.86
Concord Lumber Co., post for Alexander Cemetery	17.80
Ralph H. Langivan	10.00
Curtis Gordon	7.50
John Foote	80.80
Lester A. Spear, material and labor	28.70

Total	<hr/>	\$401.06
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Damages and Legal Expenses

Robert W. Upton, postage and deeds	\$37.80
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Taxes Bought by Town

Virginia Abbott, Collector	\$1,031.34
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Interest

National State Capital Bank	\$277.07
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T. R. A.

State of N. H., Class V road assistance	\$2,961.24
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Abatements Made in 1949**1945**

Andrew Drew	\$5.00
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1946

Lillian Drew, paid in January 1950	\$2.00
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1947

Andrew Drew	\$2.00
Lillian Drew, paid in January 1950	2.00
Evelyn Colby, moved out of town	2.00

Total	\$6.00
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1948

Ernest Bathleen, left town	\$2.00
Margaret Bradeau, unable to pay	2.00
Alberta Cox, left town	2.00
Roger Cox, left town	2.00
Adeline Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Lillian Drew, paid in January 1950	2.00
Armand Duford, left town	2.00
Edna Duford, left town	2.00
James Keyes, veteran	2.00

Edna Maher, left town	2.00
Roy Ordway, left town	2.00
Glen Rogers, left town	2.00
Katherine Rogers, left town	2.00
Nina Russell, left town	2.00
Harold Scott, left town	2.00
Ella Shreves, moved to Hooksett	2.00
Harry Shreves, moved to Hooksett	2.00
Isabelle Skillaud, unable to pay	2.00
William Cappelz, veteran	2.00
Grace Cote, over 70	2.00
Lillian Elliott, over 70	2.00
John Evans, veteran	2.00
Florence Hawkins, over 70	2.00
James Kelso, paid in Concord	2.00
Annie Niescier, paid in Concord	2.00
Maud Putney, over 70	2.00
Theo. Robichard, paid in Manchester	2.00
Ruth Robichard, paid in Manchester	2.00
Lucinda Smith, over 70	2.00
John Walker, over 70	2.00
Elizabeth Young, paid in Lincoln	2.00
John Clark, deeded to town	3.44
John Daneault, deeded to town	2.75
Carl Noyes, soldier's exemption	5.50
Valley Club, deeded to town	2.58
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Total	\$89.27

Refunds

Marguerite Dickson, over payment on taxes	\$17.20
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Temporary Loans

National State Capital Bank	\$34,000.00
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County Tax

Merrimack County

\$8,724.22

School District

Annie C. Foote, Treasurer :

Balance 1948 appropriation	\$7,327.00
Deficiency appropriation	1,427.00
1948 dog tax	416.91
Part of 1949 appropriation	32,343.75

Total

 \$41,514.66

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Bow — 1949

Expenditures:		
Town funds		\$299.65
State and federal:		
Eradication	\$58.43	
*Mapping	36.80	
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Total		\$394.88
Received from town	\$300.00	
Expended from town funds	299.65	
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Balance due town		\$.35

Area covered 212 acres
 Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed 1,585
 Stamps are enclosed to cover the balance due the town.

*Cooperative expenditure in making detailed maps of the control areas.

FOREST FIRES — OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and

the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION — fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record

Number of Fires	5
Acreage Burned	38 $\frac{1}{4}$
Number of fire permits issued	34

THOMAS J. KING,
District Chief.

HOWARD C. DAY,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income at end of year
Oct. 1, 1908	Andrew Gault (A)	Fund	\$100.00	2 1/2 %	\$45.67	\$3.66	\$1.12	\$48.21
Apr. 1, 1910	Elmira Ordway (E)	Fund	200.00	2 1/2 %	288.11	12.29	4.00	296.40
Feb. 21, 1913	Chas. F. Hammond	Fund	100.00	2 1/2 %	14.55	2.87	2.00	15.42
Mar. 3, 1914	Addie L. Johnson (E)	Fund	100.00	2 1/2 %	54.74	3.88	3.00	55.62
Mar. 6, 1916	David N. Morgan (A)	Fund	200.00	2 1/2 %	63.26	6.62	2.22	67.66
Apr. 4, 1916	Sarah Upton (A)	Fund	100.00	2 1/2 %	85.39	3.40	1.11	37.68
May 26, 1919	Mary E. Childs (A)	Fund	100.00	2 1/2 %	38.15	3.47	1.11	40.51
May 26, 1924	Mary E. Symonds (A)	Fund	500.00	2 1/2 %	178.76	17.07	5.55	190.28
Apr. 3, 1929	Wesley L. Wheeler (A)	Fund	100.00	2 1/2 %	6.89	2.68	1.11	8.46
Nov. 4, 1929	Wm. E. Nesmith (A)	Fund	200.00	2 1/2 %	43.29	6.12	2.22	47.10
Nov. 29, 1931	Joseph Clough (E)	Fund	100.00	2 1/2 %	61.53	4.05	2.00	65.58
May 29, 1931	Willie B. Page (E)	Fund	100.00	2 1/2 %	15.07	2.65	2.00	17.90
July 28, 1932	Nellie M. Blomquist (A)	Fund	100.00	2 1/2 %	15.01	2.89	1.11	9.42
July 25, 1934	Warren P. Dow (A)	Fund	100.00	2 1/2 %	7.83	2.70	1.11	10.23
Mar. 27, 1935	Abigail F. Hemphill (E)	Fund	100.00	2 1/2 %	8.63	2.71	1.11	2.04
Mar. 13, 1936	Amie Green	Fund	75.00	2 1/2 %	2.10	1.94	2.00	7.65
Mar. 13, 1936	James Green	Fund	100.00	2 1/2 %	4.99	2.66	2.66	7.65
Mar. 13, 1936	Ira Woodbury	Fund	100.00	2 1/2 %	4.99	2.66	2.66	20.43
Aug. 15, 1936	Lydia Whittemore (A)	Fund	100.00	2 1/2 %	17.49	2.94	2.94	2.38
May 14, 1938	Alice C. McKee (E)	Fund	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.65	1.25	3.00	34.71
May 23, 1941	Ethel M. Colby (A)	Fund	150.00	2 1/2 %	33.11	4.60	1.11	10.95
Mar. 24, 1944	Frank W. Noyes (A)	Fund	100.00	2 1/2 %	9.31	2.75	1.67	14.02
July 24, 1945	Rosetta F. Clough (E)	Fund	150.00	2 1/2 %	11.63	4.06	3.00	3.81
Aug. 17, 1946	Geo. Colby (E)	Fund	100.00	2 1/2 %	4.20	2.61	3.00	27.72
Jan. 16, 1947	Page & White (E)	Fund	500.00	2 1/2 %	4.98	2.63	4.00	13.04
Jan. 16, 1947	John Warren White (E)	Fund	300.00	2 1/2 %	18.68	13.04	3.00	15.20

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHANDLER F. ORDWAY,
ASA H. MORGAN,
RUFUS H. WHITE,
Trustees.

February 6, 1950.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BAKER FREE LIBRARY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Period January 1, 1949 to January 1, 1950

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$38.93
Income from Stocks and Bonds:	
Bonds:	
Harbor Commissioners of Montreal	\$25.00
Public Service Company of N. H.	32.50
U. S. Treasury bonds, 2½%	75.00
U. S. Treasury bonds, Series G	35.00
Stocks:	
Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust	16.00
Continental Insurance Co.	17.60
Cudahy Packing Co.	22.52
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	9.00
Inland Steel Co.	45.00
Manufacturers Trust Co. of N. Y.	19.20
Total income from stock and bonds	296.82
Transfer of funds from Town of Bow	1,000.00
Received from "Bow Service Club" for purchase of books	33.35
Cash	7.45
Total receipts for the year	\$1,376.55

Expenditures

Lights	\$16.13
Bank service charge	6.64
Janitor services	80.25
Cataloging books	26.35
Fire insurance	127.50
Books and magazines	480.43
Fuel	98.00
Safety deposit box	2.40

Mechanicks National Bank:

Note	\$340.00	
Interest	10.20	
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Salary of Librarian	150.00
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Miscellaneous expenses:

Lamp holder	\$2.64	
Lawn mower	11.17	
Account book	1.15	
Removal of ashes	5.00	
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Total expenditures for the year	\$1,357.86
Balance on hand January 1, 1950	18.69
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	\$1,376.55

Invested Funds

Bonds

\$1,000 The Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, 5%, 1st mtg. guaranteed Gold Bond, due 1969	\$1,000.00
1,000 Public Service Company of New Hamp- shire, Series A, 3¼%, due 1973	1,000.00
4,000 U. S. of America 2½% Treasury Bond of 1967-72	4,000.00
1,000 U. S. of America 2½% Treasury Bond of 1967-72	1,000.00
1,000 U. S. Savings Bond, Series G	1,000.00
400 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G	400.00
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Total bonds	\$8,400.00

Stocks

4 shares Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago	\$133.33
8 shares Continental Insurance Co.	80.00
5 shares Cudahy Packing Co.	500.00
2 shares The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	200.00
15 shares Inland Steel Company	521.90
8 shares Manufacturers Trust Company	160.00
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Total stocks	\$1,595.23
Total stocks and bonds at par value	\$9,995.23

There were no changes in the Invested Funds during the year 1949.

Respectfully submitted

BURTON M. WHEELER,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

In Case of Fire — Call 2709

During the past year, your Fire Department has answered 30 alarms.

It has been a bad year for fires, with one little girl burned to death, three people burned and a total property loss of \$14,490.00. Of this amount, \$6,352.00 was covered by insurance, leaving a net loss of \$8,138.00. Much too much.

We have 4 house fires; 1 barn and 4 chimney fires; 3 grass, 4 brush and 2 slash fires; 4 car and truck fires; 3 rubbish fires and 1 "Out of Town" fire at Page's Corner in Dunbarton; 3 unnecessary and 1 false alarm. During the year we have called on Concord for help three times. Twice for house fires and once for a slash fire on the River Road. Dunbarton came without our calling and helped us on a slash fire in North Bow. Our thanks to both the Concord and Dunbarton Fire Departments.

Our paper collections have only netted us about \$300.00 this year, due to a big drop in the price of scrap paper. Of this amount \$197.00 was put into our building fund which now stands at the \$420.00 mark.

We purchased a second-hand radio for our tank truck, so that both our trucks are now equipped and we are able to talk from one to the other or with Concord. An antenna has been installed on the roof of the Fire Station which can be hooked onto either truck. This antenna increases the range of the radio some 50%.

Fire Department identification plates were purchased and resold to the men for their cars.

We have added eleven new names to our roll call and would like to have a lot more.

To the officers and men of the department, to the Ladies' Auxiliary, and to our many friends, my sincere thanks for their continued help and cooperation. And to the townspeople of Bow, remember this: "This is your Fire Department." Keep your fire alarm card near your telephone and in case of fire, call 2709 and give your name and the location of the fire. All fires are small when they start. Call us immediately and we will do our best to keep them small.

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief.

BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$46.22
Appropriation from town	1,500.00
From department funds	145.30
	\$1,691.52

Expenditures

Fire Station:	
Lights	\$40.07
Heat	68.22
Telephone	211.20
Insurance	120.00
Equipment	566.27
Maintenance	10.06
Miscellaneous charges	68.16
Service charges (bank)	.20
	\$1,084.18

Engine No. 1:		
Maintenance	\$47.98	
Equipment	83.24	
Operating expense	25.09	
Insurance	49.26	
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Tanker No. 1:		
Construction	123.53	
Equipment	215.20	
Operating expense	23.14	
Insurance	37.52	
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		399.39
Balance on hand December 31, 1949		2.38
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		\$1,691.52

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief.
 NORMAN KILMISTER, Sec.-Treas.

BRADLEY BAKER,
 CARL OGDEN,
 DONALD E. CARLETON,
 Finance Committee,
 Bow Volunteer Fire Dept.

REPORT OF "LADIES' AUXILIARY" TO THE BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Once again, we present our annual report of the "Ladies' Auxiliary" to the Bow Volunteer Fire Department. The membership is about the same as previous years: 33 active and 16 inactive members. Meetings are still held at the Methodist Church on the third Wednesday evening of each month. At the conclusion of the business meeting, an entertainment committee takes charge. We have had a variety of good games. The men join us after their business meeting and refreshments are served.

Funds were raised by selling tickets on an afghan, two series of card parties, a White Elephant sale, and by serving the Merrimack County Fire Wardens' supper.

We gave \$5.00 to the "March of Dimes," \$5.00 to Salvation Army for their Christmas fund and bought two white rubber coats for the Chief and Deputy Chief. We, also, deposited in our Building Fund \$200.00. We are proudly watching this account grow. At the present time, we have \$503.32.

At Hallowe'en, we gave, in cooperation with the men, all the children of Bow a treat, followed by movies in the Grange Hall. The "Emergency Lunch Shelf" committee consisting of Mrs. Murial Howard, Mrs. Laura Sargent, Mrs. Hilda Sargent, Mrs. Beatrice Geer and Mrs. Edna Kilmister, have fed the men during four long fires.

Again, we earnestly urge all the women of Bow to join the Auxiliary. You will enjoy not only our social times, but will feel a real pride and satisfaction in being of use to our Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER LAMORA, Pres.

BARBARA HOWE, Sec.-Treas.

School Report, Town of Bow

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

ASA H. MORGAN

Clerk

HALSTEAD COLBY

School Board

CHARLENE LYFORD

EDNA C. McNAMARA

JAMES M. LANGLEY

Superintendent

LEWIS F. FOOTE

Treasurer

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditor

HAROLD W. HOWE

Truant Officer

ARTHUR SARGENT

SCHOOL WARRANT

**To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Bow Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1950, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, of Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated

revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate as a deficiency appropriation for the school year 1949-50, such deficiency arising from an excess of anticipated expenses and a decrease in the amount of state aid.

10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to acquire or to deed such land as is deemed advisable by the school board in order to assist in creating a town recreational area. (By request of the Bow Community Men's Club.)

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 30th day of January, 1950.

CHARLENE LYFORD,
EDNA C. McNAMARA,
JAMES M. LANGLEY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CHARLENE LYFORD,
EDNA C. McNAMARA,
JAMES M. LANGLEY,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949****Summary**

Cash on hand June 30, 1948		\$4,720.43
Received from Selectmen, appro-		
priations for current year	\$18,386.18	
Special appropriation	15,367.82	
Dog Tax	416.91	
Received from State Treasurer	4,103.51	
Money borrowed	37,000.00	
Received from all other sources	204.08	
	<hr/>	75,478.50
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$80,198.93
Less School Board orders paid		80,172.39
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949		\$26.54

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1949.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD W. HOWE,
Auditor.

November 1, 1949.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$4,720.43
July 1 Notes	37,000.00
Sept. 13 Selectmen, part appropriation	7,000.00
Sept. 13 Selectmen, construction appropriation	8,000.00
Nov. 19 Selectmen, part appropriation	2,000.00
Dec. 7 Selectmen, part appropriation	8,000.00
Jan. 27 Selectmen, part appropriation	2,000.00
Feb. 2 Union School District, Refund on Tuition	25.19
Feb. 17 Selectmen, part appropriation	2,000.00
Mar. 4 N. H. State Treasurer, State Aid	4,103.51
Mar. 26 Selectmen, part appropriation	1,500.00
Apr. 18 Selectmen, part appropriation	1,500.00
May 23 Selectmen, deficiency appropriation	1,427.00
May 23 Selectmen, part appropriation	327.00
June 27 Union School District, Refund on Tuition	136.34
June 30 Union School District, Refund on Tuition	44.55
May 23 Dog Tax	416.91
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	\$80,198.93

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOW

**Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, and
ending June 30, 1949**

Receipts

State Aid	\$4,103.51
Income from Local Taxation:	
For support of elementary schools, tuition, salaries, debt and inter- est and other statutory obliga- tions	18,386.18
Special appropriations	15,367.82
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Total	\$37,857.51
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$416.91
Notes	37,000.00
Other receipts	204.08
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	37,620.99
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Total receipts from all sources	\$75,478.50
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1948	4,720.43
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Grand total	\$80,198.93

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$235.50
Superintendent's excess salary	407.00
Tax for state-wide supervision	354.00
Expenses of administration	274.95

Instruction :

Principals' and teachers' salaries	11,145.88
Text books	325.23
Scholars' supplies	774.16
Other expenses of instruction	77.31

Operation of school plant :

Janitors' salaries	833.30
Fuel and heat	798.63
Water, light, janitors' supplies	304.08
Repairs and replacements	149.80

Auxiliary Activities :

Health supervision	323.01
Transportation of pupils	4,807.50
Tuition	7,280.04
Special activities and special funds	6.81

Fixed Charges :

Retirement	425.09
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	962.09

Capital Outlay :

Additions and improvements to buildings	49,978.00
New equipment	710.01

Total payments for all purposes	\$80,172.39
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Total cash on hand at end of year,	
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June 30, 1949	26.54
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Grand total	\$80,198.93
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Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Bow, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD W. HOWE,

November 1, 1949.

Auditor.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Actual 1948-49	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Estimated Receipts 1949-50	Estimated Receipts 1950-51
Balance, June 30	\$4,720.43	.....	\$ 36.54	.....
State Aid	4,103.51	\$3,800.00	853.84	\$853.84
Dog Tax	416.91	300.00	300.00	.....
Tuition .....	.....	.....	195.00	300.00
Contributions .....	.....	.....	920.99	.....
Notes and Bonds	37,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	204.08	.....	.....	.....
Total Receipts	\$46,444.93	\$4,100.00	\$2,296.37	\$1,153.84
District Assessment to be Raised by Prop- erty Tax	33,754.00	41,655.75*	41,655.75*	47,739.32
Total Appropriation to be voted by District	\$80,198.93	\$45,755.75*	\$43,952.12*	\$48,893.16

Note: *—Indicates that such amounts include deficiency appropriation for school year 1948-49.

OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Purposes of Expenditures	Expenses 1948-49	Budget 1949-50	Est. Yrs. Exp. 1949-50	Proposed Budget 1950-51
Administration				
1. Salaries—District Officers	\$235.50	\$250.00	\$250.50	\$225.00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary	407.00	410.00	442.75	731.95
3. Per Capita Tax	354.00	410.00	410.00	452.00
4. Administrative Expense—Salaries ..	105.00	150.00	105.00	140.92
5. Administrative Expense—Supplies ..	169.95	300.00	250.00	277.29
Instruction				
6. Teachers	11,145.88	14,800.00	14,560.00	15,900.00
7. Books	325.23	500.00	250.00	350.00
8. Supplies	774.16	500.00	600.00	600.00
10. Other Expenses of Instruction	77.31	75.00	50.00	140.00
Plant Operation				
11. Janitors	833.30	1,000.00	1,166.66	1,200.00
12. Fuel	798.63	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
13. Janitors' Supplies (Water, light, etc.)	304.08	350.00	300.00	300.00
14. Minor Repairs and Replacements ...	149.80	200.00	300.00	350.00
Auxiliary Activities				
15. Health	323.01	400.00	470.00	500.00
16. Transportation	4,907.50	4,800.00	5,163.73	5,162.00
17. Tuition—High School	7,280.04	7,800.00	8,100.00	12,200.00
18. Other Activities	6.81	50.00	50.00	50.00
Fixed Charges				
19. Retirement	425.09	590.00	590.00	779.00
20. Insurance, etc.	962.09	300.00	284.95	485.00
Capital Outlay				
22. Improvements to Buildings	49,978.00	1,650.00	2,474.53	.....
23. New Equipment	710.01	.....	.....	95.00
24. School Lunch .....	.....	700.00	2,095.99	.....
Debts, Interest, Etc.				
25. Principal .....	.....	7,400.00	7,400.00	7,400.00
26. Interest .....	.....	693.75	693.75	555.00
Totals	\$80,172.39	\$44,328.75	\$47,007.86	\$48,893.16

ESTIMATED EXPENSES, 1950-51**Bow School District**

1. Salaries—District Officers:		
a. School Board Members		
(3 @ \$50)	\$150.00	
b. Treasurer	50.00	
c. Clerk	10.00	
d. Auditor	10.00	
e. Moderator	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$225.00
2. Superintendent's Salary		731.95
3. Per Capita Tax (226 pupils @ \$2.00)		452.00
4. Administrative Expense—Salaries:		
a. Superintendent's Secretary	\$90.92	
b. Census Taker and Truant Officer	50.00	
	<hr/>	140.92
5. Administrative Expense—Supplies:		
a. Superintendent's Office	\$127.29	
b. Other	150.00	
	<hr/>	277.29
6. Teachers' Salaries:		
a. Regular	\$14,700.00	
b. Music, handwriting, handi- capped and substitutes	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	15,900.00
7. Books		350.00
8. Supplies		600.00
10. Other Expenses of Instruction:		
a. Diplomas	\$10.00	
b. Maps	50.00	
c. Reference Books	35.00	
d. Testing Program	20.00	
e. Visual Aids	25.00	
	<hr/>	140.00
11. Janitor		1,200.00
12. Fuel		1,000.00

13. Janitor's Supplies		300.00
14. Minor Repairs:		
a. Lighting (3 rooms)	\$150.00	
b. Door Stops, etc.	60.00	
c. Miscellaneous	140.00	
	<hr/>	350.00
15. Health:		
a. Nurse's Salary	\$470.00	
b. Nurse's Supplies and Expenses	30.00	
	<hr/>	500.00
16 Transportation		5,162.00
17. Tuition:		
a. Concord, 47 @ \$250	\$11,750.00	
b. Manchester, 2 @ \$225	450.00	
	<hr/>	12,200.00
18. Playground Activities		50.00
19. Retirement:		
a. Teachers	\$758.93	
b. Superintendent	20.07	
	<hr/>	779.00
20. Insurance		485.00
23. New Equipment:		
a. Office File	\$45.00	
b. Fire Extinguisher	50.00	
	<hr/>	95.00
25. Principal		7,400.00
26. Interest		555.00
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		\$48,893.16

EXPENSES OF FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING NEW ROOM

Balance of Building Fund reported to District by School Board March 1949, and reappropriated for new room		\$2,228.50
Chargeable against this balance but not reported in March 1949:		
1. Building Insurance	\$384.80	
2. Equipment	\$624.97	
	935.83	
	1,560.80	
3. Legal Services	108.50	
	2,054.10	
Actual Balance		\$174.40
Special Appropriation—March 1949		1,650.00
Available Funds for New Room		\$1,824.40
Expenses:		
Contractor	\$2,983.18	
Equipment	609.62	
	3,592.80	
Deficit		\$1,768.40

Note: District approved total expenditure for the new room of \$2,228.50 plus \$1,650.00—total of \$3,878.50. Actual expenditure \$3,592.80, leaving a theoretical balance of \$285.70.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my annual report as superintendent of the public schools of Bow.

The current school year opened with the largest enrollment in school history, reaching 180 by October first. In order to accommodate the increasing number of pupils, the district at its annual meeting in March authorized the completion of the third room of the addition, making a total of six units for operation.

Mr. Edward A. Clay of Claremont, a graduate of Keene Teachers College in 1949, was employed as teacher of Grades 7 and 8, and designated as principal of the building. Miss Cecilia Raftopoulos of Manchester, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College in 1949, was engaged to teach the third grade, replacing Mrs. Almena Fernald, who for the past six years had taught at the Bog and Mills Schools.

The addition of a male teacher has proved a wise move, for in a school of this size, numerous administrative details demand the presence of such a person. Mr. Clay has entered into his duties wholeheartedly, and is exercising fine leadership of the pupils and staff.

The distribution of the various eight grades in a six-room building has made it possible to set up the first three grades as individual units, an arrangement which allows for the undivided attention of the teacher to that grade, a vast improvement over the situation of a few years ago when all rooms had two and generally three grades per room. Our pre-school census figures show but little change in the total for another year, but undoubtedly a slightly different arrangement of grouping will be necessary. The pre-school census figures for the following years show a reduction in the number of pupils to enter Grade 1. However, there is a possibility that

with added new home construction in the near future, our enrollment will continue at the present level.

At this writing the school lunch program has been in operation but a short time. However, we feel justified in prophesying its success in meeting a definite need of our school pupils. The setting-up of the lunch room facilities is a distinct credit to the many citizens of our community who have given unselfishly of their time and funds to the project. To recognize any one group of persons would only serve to unintentionally fail to give credit to many other groups and individuals. For that reason our appreciation and thanks go to all who have had such a vital part in the institution of the program.

It is too early to accurately determine the income and expense items of the lunch program, but I feel quite certain that the amount paid by the pupils, plus the contribution from federal funds, should cover all operational expenses.

Included elsewhere in the school reports you will find the budget for the coming school year. We have arranged the financial data in slightly different form so that the reader can compare last year's expenses, the current budget on which we are now operating, as well as the anticipated expenses for the current year and the expected needs for 1950-51. Your school board has made a conscientious effort to include in the budget for next year only those items which it considers absolutely essential.

Included in the warrant for consideration of the voters is one article which I should like to bring particularly to your attention, Article No. 9 concerned with the provision for deficiency funds. The existing deficit has in the main been due to two causes,—first, the "loss of \$2,946.16 of state aid funds; and, secondly, insufficient funds for completion of the third room of the new addition.

In our estimate of last March the board included \$3,800 as income from state funds, while actually under the re-

duction of State Aid from \$2,000,000 to \$400,000, Bow's share was reduced to some \$853.84.

Our deficiency has been further increased by the fact that, although the district authorized \$3,878.50 to be expended to complete and equip the third room of the addition, the balance available as of March, 1949, was \$2,054.10 less than estimated at that time. Certain items which should have been charged against the special building account had been charged against the operational account, and hence not deducted from the building account balance when the figures were presented at the meeting. Several other items were also over-looked. For the above reasons we are faced with a deficiency on that score, even though the amount actually expended on the original building project and on the additional project did not exceed the appropriation of the district.

In conclusion may I extend the appreciation of the School Board and the superintendent to all of you who have taken an interested and active part in the projects of the school. And to the School Board my appreciation for the unselfish hours you have spent in studying the many complicated problems of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Supt. of Schools.

January 30, 1950.

Statistics for the School Year 1948-49

School	Grades	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
Bow Mills	Gr. 1	30	28.04	25.70	91.65	1.28
Bow Mills	Gr. 2	36	29.44	26.52	90.08	0
Bow Mills	Gr. 3-4	39	35.99	32.64	90.69	.47
Bow Mills	Gr. 5-6	38	34.52	31.43	91.04	.14
Bow Mills	Gr. 7-8	27	25.86	24.34	94.12	.2
		170	153.85	140.63	91.41	.42

Teaching Staff — 1949-50

Edward A. Clay, Principal	Mills, Grades 7-8
Marion Smith	Mills, Grades 6-7
Helen F. Cole	Mills, Grades 4-5
Cecilia Raftopoulos	Mills, Grade 3
Mildred Cross	Mills, Grade 2
Marcia T. Fogg	Mills, Grade 1

Enrollment Figures 1945-50

	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1949-49	1949-50
Mills School:					
Grade 1	**31	**31	**38	28	22
Grade 2 .....	..	..	..	28	35
Grades 3-4	22	32	30	37	(3) 33
Grades 5-6	25	25	36	36	(4-5) 38
Grades 7-8	35	26	27	26	(6-7) 26
	..	..	..	..	(7-8) 25
Total	113	114	131	155	180

** Grades 1-2.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PUPILS

Rundlett Junior High — Marlene Bresaw, Janice Drewry, Regina Hoyt, Henry Lee, Edward Mallon, Antoinette Palmer, Herbert Sleeper, Richard Welch, Alan Young.

Concord Senior High — Gerald Avery, John Berry, Kemis Clay, Abby Colby, Robert Coulter, Robert Dandy, Joyce Dennison, Robert Drescher, Connie Drewry, Connie Farnum, Marney Harris, Lois Heath, Beverly Hodgman, Shirley Hodgman, Melva Howard, Mary Howe, Norma Kilmister, Ruth Ladd, Jacqueline Laramie, John Lyford, Norma Maher, Jean Nicoll, Wayne Nicoll, Joanne Rell, Geraldine Riddle, Edward Saltmarsh, Morgan Saltmarsh, Dorothy Shelley, Barbara Storrs, Kenneth Welch, Robert Welch, Dorothy Wescomb, Roger Whittier, Betty Bresaw, Paul Hammond.

Manchester Central High — Lee H. Colby, Richard Colby.

BOW PRE-SCHOOL CENSUS

Year of Birth	Number	Date of Entrance
1944	22	Sept. 1950
1945	11	Sept. 1951
1946	16	Sept. 1952
1947	19	Sept. 1953
1948	17	Sept. 1954
1949	17 (estimate)	Sept. 1955

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR BOW, 1949

Number of pupils examined 169

	Defects Found	Reported	Corrected or Improved
Vision	14	14	10
Hearing	3	3	3
Heart	1	1	1
Skin	6	6	6
Teeth	146	75	63
Speech	4	4	

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Measles	4
Mumps	1
Skin	6

Special Activities

Clinics	Where Held	Date	No. Examined	Remarks
Eye	Concord	Nov., May	2	Dexter's
Pediatric	Concord	May, June	2	Drs. Sanders-Gill
X-Ray	Concord	June	1	Memorial Hospital
Audiometer	School	Sept.	167	School Nurse
Patch Test	School	Feb.	12	T. B. & School Nurse

On registration day at school in June, 16 were registered and given a dental examination by Mrs. Powers, State Dental Hygienist, also a hearing and vision test by Miss Walker and Miss Douillette, School Nurses.

ADONIA DOUILLETTE, R.N.
School Nurse.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1949.

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Years			Place of birth	Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed	Occupation	Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days							
1949												
Jan. 27	Bow	Henrietta Ann Downs	4			Concord	F	W	S	Child	Theodore R. Downs	Ruth M. Dow
Feb. 17	Bow	Eunice Medora Adams	93			Gilmanton	F	W	W	Retired	Joseph M. Lee	Jane F. Kimball
Mar. 7	Concord	Clara B. Rowell	72			Bow	F	W	M	Housewife	Thomas J. Foote	Sally Green
Apr. 6	Massachusetts	Martha E. Bickford	68			Bow	F	W	W	Housewife	Robert Ordway	Lizzie Merrill
Apr. 26	Concord	Hazel M. Colby	57			Nashua	F	W	M	Housewife	John Myers	Annie Miles
1943												
July 27	New Guinea	Orrin A. Kenney					M	W	S	U. S. Army	Wm. E. Kenney	Florence Hurd
1949												
Aug. 2	Concord	Arthur B. Clark	62			N. Hampt'n, Ms.	M	W	M	State of N. H.	John H. Clark	Etta Clare
Sept. 27	Concord	Ernest L. Ash	51			Concord	M	W	M	Mail Porter	William Ash	Mary Foote
Oct. 25	Concord	Sam B. Morgan	84			Bow	M	W	M	Coech Maker	Asa Morgan	Martha Elliott
Oct. 30	Bow	Leona P. Wolfe	82			Mystic, Conn.	F	W	W	Housewife	John Pray	Hannah Fitch
Dec. 17	Concord	Carol Jane Vaughn	15 min.			Concord	F	W	S		Earl F. Vaughn	Adeline Nealand

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1949.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
1949 Apr. 18	Salem	Clarence E. Payne	Bow	37 W	W	Folding Mach.	Concord	Arthur C. Payne	New Hampshire	Dead	2	John G. Gonnam, J. P. Salem
		Gertrude L. Payne	Concord	37 W	W	Waitress	Finland	Nellie McDonald	Nova Scotia	Housewife	2	
May 1	Bow	Elgie A. Goodwin	Bow	23 W	B. & M. R. R.		Concord	John A. Lundin	Finland	Housewife	1	Rev. Milo Farmer Bow
		Carol Albee	Bow	18 W	W	Beautician	Concord	Madida Granholm	Boston, Mass.	Pub. Serv. Co.	1	
May 28	B'dgewater	Henry W. Crooker	Concord	41 W	W	Contractor	Biddleford, Me.	Emer W. Goodwin	Concord, Mass.	Housewife	1	
		Lorraine Saltmarsh	Bow	39 W	W	Secretary	Nashua	Gladys Hoyt	Concord, Mass.	Farmer	2	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson Bristol
July 9	Bow	Arthur G. Cheney	Bow	21 W	W	Machinist	Concord	Margaret Dalziel	Manchester	Housewife	2	
		Helen Colby	Bow	*17 W	W	At Home	Bow	Audie Goodale	Maine	Dead	1	Harold B. Keir, D.D. Concord
July 10	Concord	Richard D. Hanson	Bow	20 W	W	Pub. Serv., N.H.	Bow	Elizabeth MacNeil	St. Johns, N. B.	Retired	1	
		Betty M. Morse	Concord	20 W	W	At Home	Concord	Henry A. Cheney	Goffstown	Housewife	1	
Aug. 27	Concord	Win. G. Dandy	Bow	20 W	W	Laborer	Massachusetts	Helen M. Brown	Danvers, Mass.	Farmer	1	Maurice E. Levy, D.D. Concord
		Virginia E. Gifford	Concord	18 W	W	Clerk	New Hampshire	Frank E. Colby, Jr.	Bow	Dead	1	
Dec. 3	Bow	Robert H. Day	Bow	30 W	W	Carpenter	Holderness	Oscar V. Hanson	Nashua	Dead	1	
		Margaret A. Blood	Keene	24 W	W	Secretary	New Hampshire	Lillian Morgan	Bow	Dead	1	
								Perley H. Morse	Hooksett	Secretary	1	
								Grace B. Stickney	Plymouth	Florist	1	
								Geo. H. Dandy	Concord	Farmer	1	Rev. Dennis O'Leary Concord
								Concetta Simonelli	Maryland	Housewife	1	
								Alexander Gifford	Massachusetts		1	
								Elizabeth J. Stronach	Scotland		1	
								Howard C. Day	New Hampshire		1	Rev. Milo Farmer Bow
								Mary E. Derry	New Hampshire		1	
								Allie C. Blood	New Hampshire		1	
								Doris E. Hutbins	New Hampshire		1	

* By permission of Probate Court.

Dec. 17	Pembroke	Raymond H. Storrs	Bow	21 W	Tannery Emp.	London	Homer Storrs	Minnesota	1	Rev. Lloyd A. Moulton
		Eugenia Hanks Hanson	Pembroke	19 W	Office Worker	Bristol	Wilma Rogers	New Hampshire	1	Northwood
							Joseph Hanks	Unknown		
							Elois Parthley			

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1949.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child Living or Stillborn	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan. 27	Concord	David Paul	M	1	1	W	Paul A. Lindquist	Jane Allbee	Bow	Capital, Offset	Hopkinton	Concord
Feb. 22	Concord	Stanley Wayne	M	1	4	W	Harold E. Millette	Evelyn L. Sherburne	Bow	Blasting	Lowell, Mass.	Newport, R. I.
Apr. 22	Concord	Bruce Henry	M	1	6	W	Thos. A. Young	Evangelyn Ladd	Bow	Iron Molder	Manchester	Bow
May 7	Concord	Harold Dana	M	1	2	W	E. Harold Abbott	Virginia B. Foote	Bow	Laundry Worker	East Concord	Bow
May 7	Concord	Teresa Eaye	F	1	1	W	Franklin Farnum, Jr.	Shirley B. Nelson	Bow	B. & M. R. R. Shops	Concord	New London
May 25	Concord	Myron John	M	1	2	W	Arthur R. Allquist	May F. Allan	Bow	College Prof.	Concord	Scotland
May 31	Concord	Lyndan Howard	M	1	2	W	O. Milo Farmer	Mary A. Roller	Bow	U. S. Government	Bridgeport, Ohio	Alliance, O.
June 1	Concord	Jeanne	F	1	2	W	Eugene J. Theroux	Berna D. Troop	Bow	Mechanic	Lawrence, Mass.	Gardner, Me.
June 12	Concord	Chester England	M	1	1	W	Paul M. McPhail	Phyllis M. Cross	Bow	Secondhand Antiques	Perry, Me.	Concord
July 8	Concord	Paula Marie	F	1	2	W	Theresa A. Pierce	Marie Sartorelli	Bow	Rumford Press	Manchester	Lowell, Mass.
July 9	Concord	Brenda Joyce	F	1	6	W	Chas. B. West	Hilda F. Duford	Bow	Student	Bow	Concord
July 18	Concord	Mildred Eleanor	F	1	9	W	Stanley L. Drew	Adeline E. Dunlap	Bow	Student	Concord	Lincoln
Aug. 13	Concord	Lawrence Dennis	M	1	1	W	John B. Blake	Mathilda B. Probst	Bow	Ice Man	Concord	St. Louis, Miss.
Aug. 15	Concord	Ivan Christine	F	1	3	W	Theodore R. Downs	Ruth M. Dow	Bow	Plymouth Const. Co.	Concord	Concord
Aug. 18	Concord	David Michael	M	1	3	W	Reginald Follansbee	June E. Whittemore	Bow	Market Gardening	Concord	Tilton
Oct. 8	Concord	Pamela Rae	F	1	1	W	Jos. L. Champigny	Alice M. Doye	Bow	Lumberman	Albany, N. Y.	Barton, Vt.
Nov. 3	Concord	Joseph Leon	M	1	5	W	Edw. H. Flynn	Rachel M. Smith	Bow	Lab., Technician	Concord	York, Me.
Nov. 3	Concord	Edward Henry	M	1	6	W	Herbert J. Hodgman	Dorothy L. Luce	Bow	Machinist	Manchester	Bow
Nov. 20	Concord	Linda Marie	F	1	1	W	Wm. J. Ellis	Bessie L. Luce	Bow	Concord Ice Co.	Haver	Concord
Nov. 25	Concord	Gale Joy	F	1	1	W	Richard E. Panchaud	Pearl Allbee	Bow	Mechanic	London	Burlington, Vt.
Dec. 2	Concord	Michael Edward	M	1	1	W	Earl F. Vaughn	Addine E. Nealand	Bow	Printer	Concord	Concord
Dec. 17	Concord	Carol Jane	F	1	1	W	Elwin W. Drew	Gloria M. Hemphill	Bow	Printer	Canton, Mass.	Hopkinton
Dec. 26	Concord	Larry Wayne	M	1	3	W	Arthur M. Bullock	Ruth E. Lindquist	Bow			
Dec. 29	Concord	Gary Winthrop	M	1	3	W			Bow			

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

